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LINDSAYS IN VIRGINIA.

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Hannah Tidwell was the second wife of Colonel Reuben Lindsay, his first wife having been Sarah Walker, daughter of Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton Meriwether. It was by the marriage of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton Meriwether, then a widow, that the estate of "Castle Hill," near Cobham, Va., came into his family, and thence into that of the Riveses.

The following entries are taken from the old Lindsay Bible, above referred to:

"Sarah Lindsay, daughter of Thomas Walker & Mildred, his wife, was born the 28th of May, 1758. Married 20th of October, 1774.

"Mildred Thornton Lindsay, Daughter of Reuben and Sarah Lindsay, was born ye 5th May, 1776.

"James Lindsay, son of Reuben and Sarah Lindsay, was born the 3rd June, 1778, died 3rd Sep'r, 1778.

"Sarah Walker Lindsay, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Lindsay, was born ye 14th May, 1780.

"Elizabeth Grimes Lindsay was born 25th January, 1783, and died.

"William Lindsay, son of Reuben and Hannah Lindsay, was born 6th October, 1790.

"Elizabeth was born 22nd April, 1792. Married, the 22 January, 1813.

"Mary was born 6th September, 1796, & married, 16th day of May, 1816."

Of Colonel Reuben Lindsay's children by his first wife, Mildred Thornton Lindsay married James Gordon Waddell, son of the Rev. James Waddell, "the Blind Preacher," and *d. s. p.*, and Sarah Walker Lindsay married, about 1810, her first cousin, Captain James Lindsay, of "The Meadows," Louisa county, Va., who was the son of Daniel Lindsay, Colonel Reuben's elder brother.

Captain James Lindsay, and Sarah, his wife, had two children, one of whom died in infancy; the other, Mildred Lindsay, married, 1837, Alexander Taylor, of Orange county. The children of Alexander Taylor and Mildred, his wife, were Fannie and Sarah Lindsay. Fannie died at the age of thirteen; Sarah Lindsay, married, 1858, Colonel John Mercer Patton, and died in 1872, leaving issue: 1. John M. Patton, Jr.; 2. Alexander Taylor Patton, married, 1900, Beatrice Chanler; 3. Sarah Lindsay Patton; 4. George Tazewell Patton; 5. Rev. James Lindsay Patton, married Fannie Leake; 6. Rev. Robert Williams Patton, married Janie Stuart Stringfellow; 7. William Rives Patton, *d. s. p.*; 8. Alfred Slaughter Patton, died in infancy.

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